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Honourable Murray Elston
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Dear Mr. Minister:

I am writing to you regarding a letter you have received from Mr. Glenn Donald regarding environmental hypersensitivities.

I am aware that my colleague, Eli Martel, MPP for Sudbury has also written to you in this regard.

However, my main reason for writing is to ask what concrete social and health assistance is being given to people suffering from this illness. In Mr. Donald's case both his wife and young son have this disorder.

It would seem that the urgent social and medical needs of these families are getting pushed to the sidelines while the professional wrangling between doctors, alergists, and ecologists contininues

It seems ridiculous that the people who suffer from this disease and who are the best qualified to talk about the problems have been largely ignored.

I would appreciate receiving details of what actions have been taken and what future steps will be implemented to improve the plight of people suffering from this illness.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'D. Cooke'.

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